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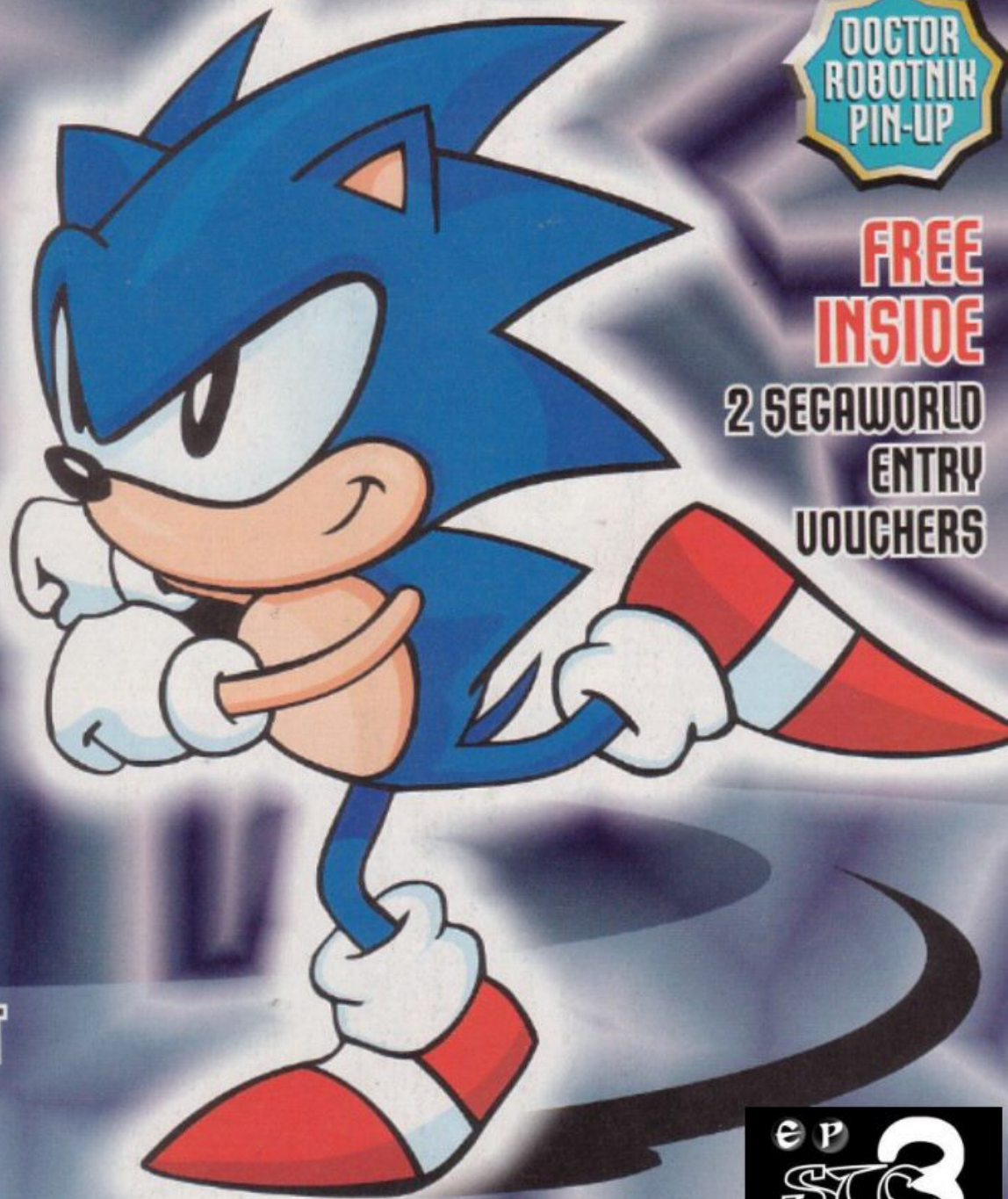

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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Tails turns television celebrity this issue when he stars in a new, complete story called **Recipe For Disaster**. Then, weeds wreak havoc in the new, Double Sonic story **Root Of All Evil**. As ever, the root cause of the problem is Doctor Robotnik, who is also up to no good in part two of the Sonic story **Hobson & Choy!** You can get your own back by putting this issue's **Doctor Robotnik Pin-up** on your wall and pelting it with the vegetable of your choice! While I'm on the subject of food, so is your artwork in the **Graphic Zone's Snack Attack!**

Now, here is the pleasure forecast. It's raining free gifts in *STC* land! Presented free with this issue is an even bigger than usual **Sonic Poster**. The next issue will contain a free Sonic keyring. Whew, you Boomers never had it so good!

Megadroid

BIRTHDAY BASH COMPO WINNERS

Back in *STC* 116, Sega invited a hundred readers to help celebrate six years of Sonic The Hedgehog on the Mega Drive! Here's a checklist (drum roll, please) of the lucky dudes who partyed on down at world-famous London toy store, Hamleys. Well done!

Andrew (London, SW1)
M Andrew
C Aziz
A Bapat
O Barker
R Bateman
T Beavien
T Bennett
S Black
K Blackwell
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J Reid
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D Scammell
D Shaghanoo
D Sharpe
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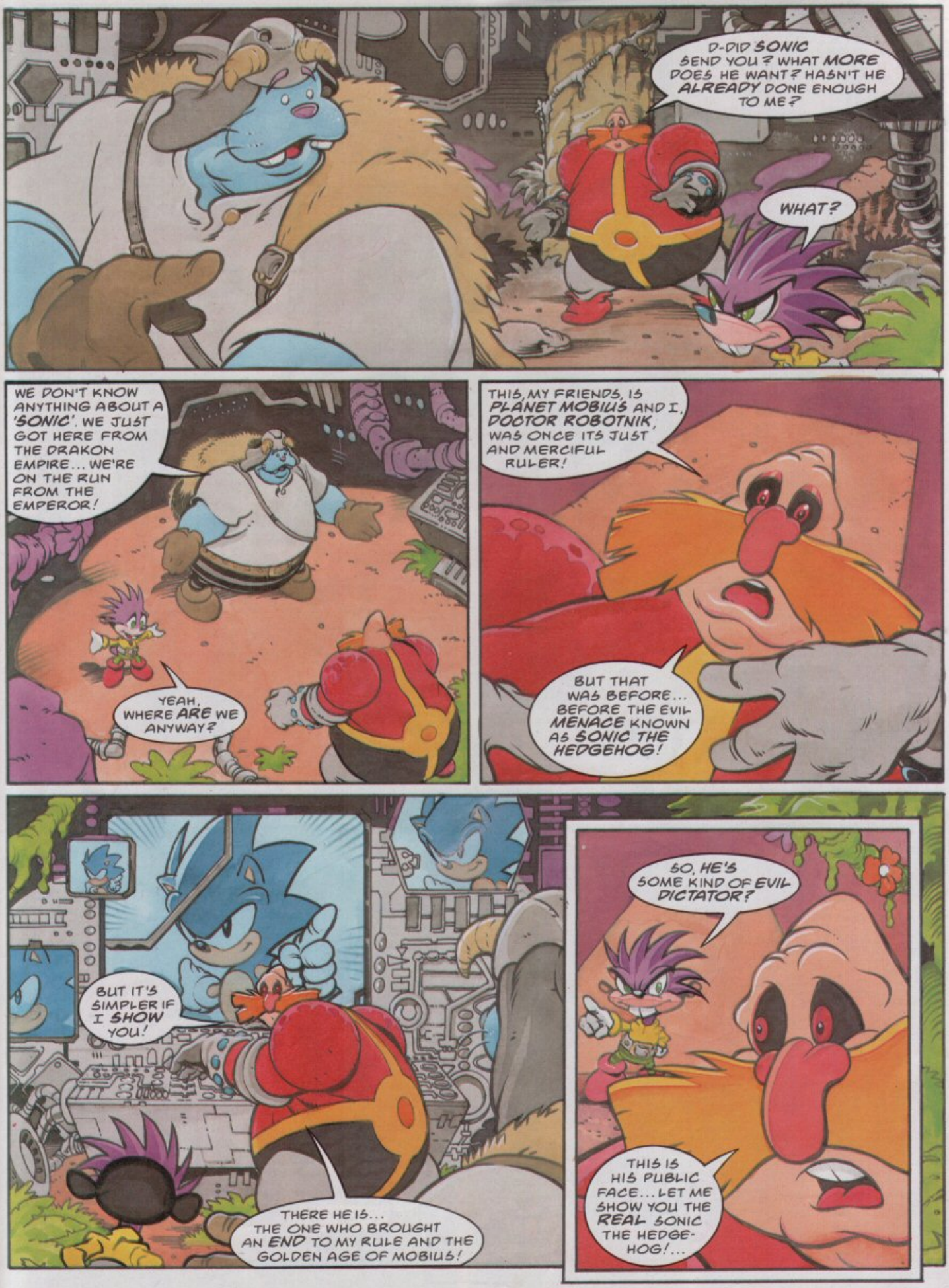
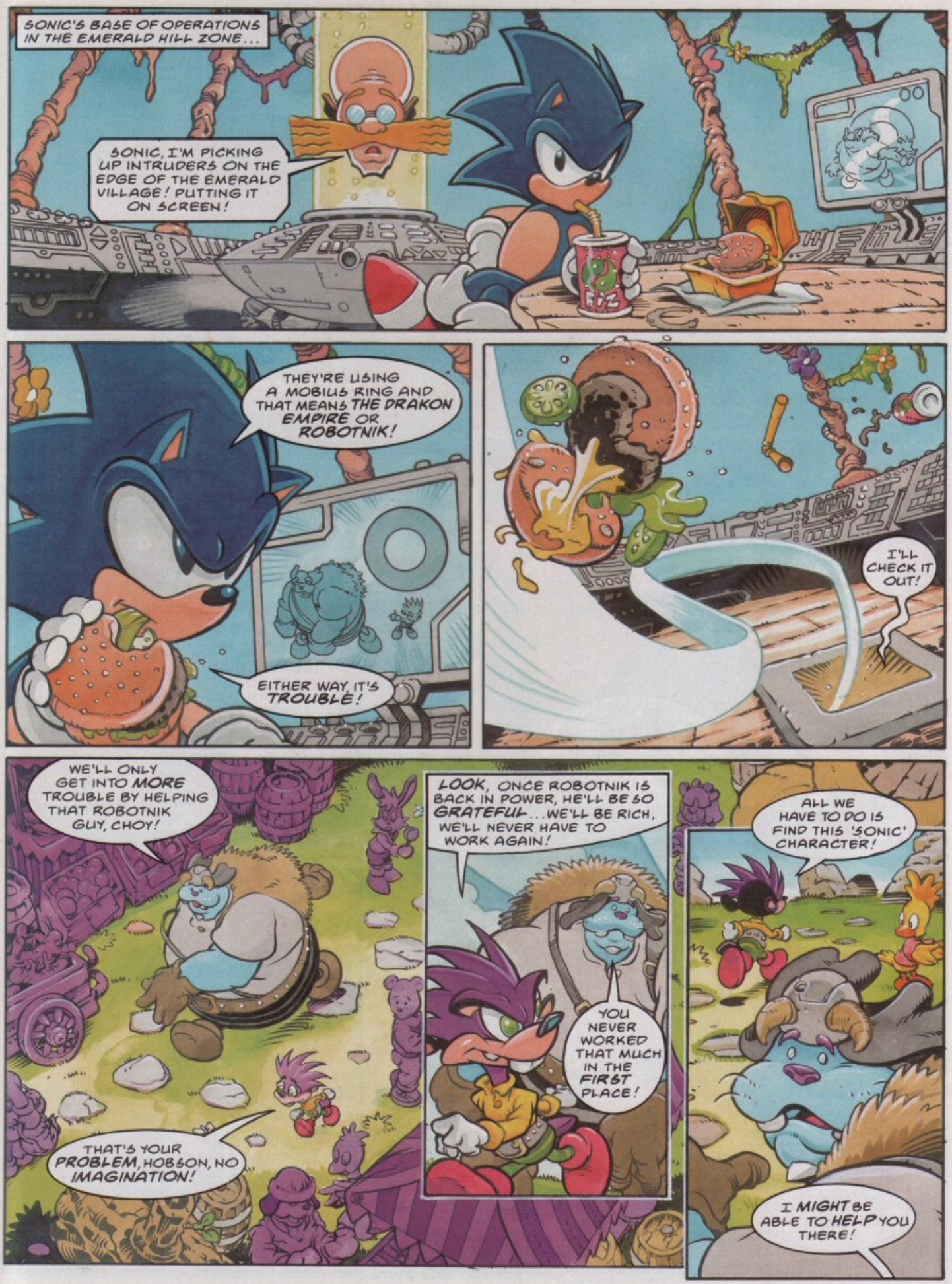
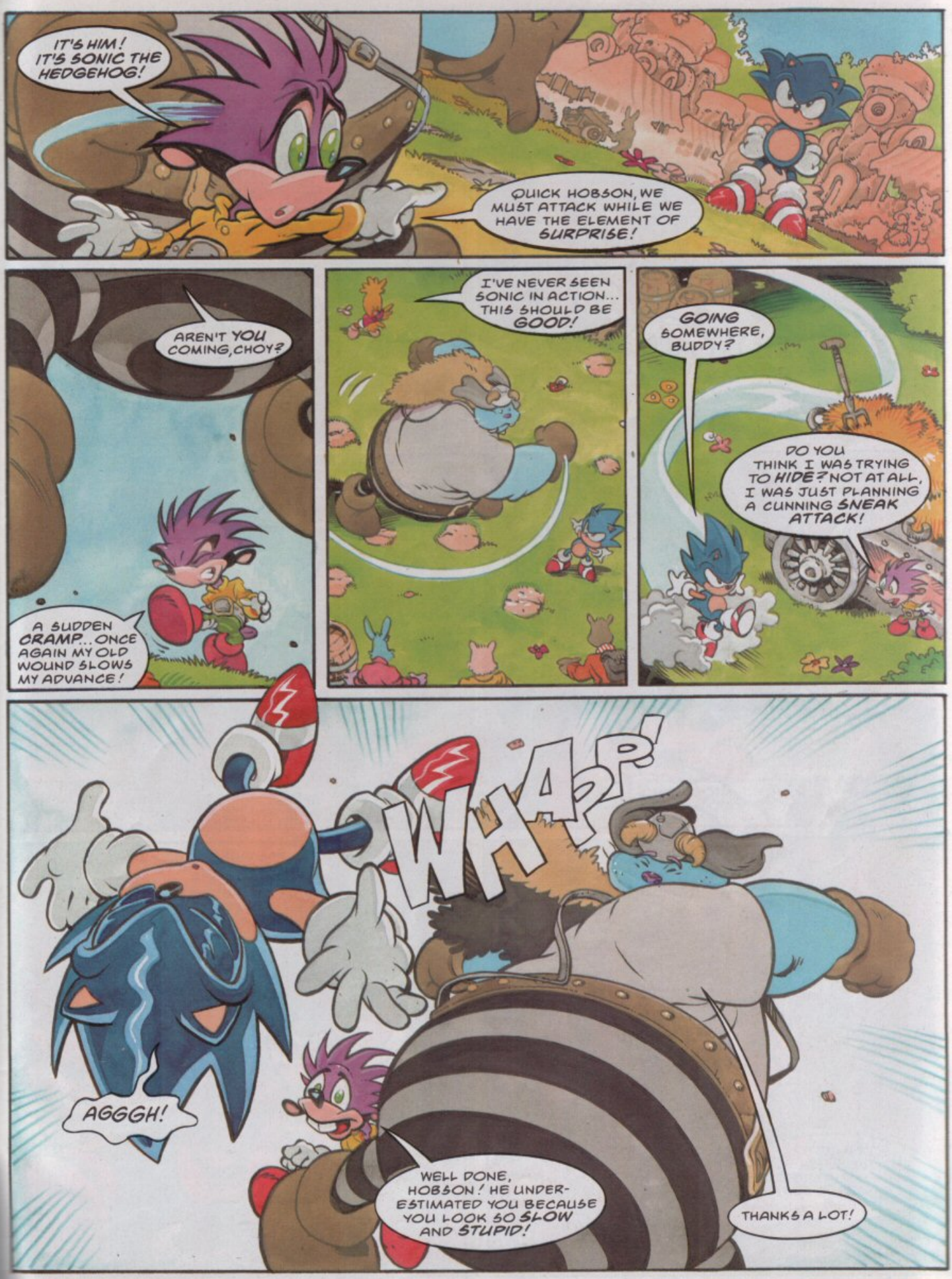
W Smith
Sonic fan! Dorking, Surrey
J Spencer
A Steinberg
A Stewart
A Stratton
M Teo
D Tomkins
O Trickett
D Walters
J Watson
J Watson (another one!)
R Watts
G Williams
M Wilson
D Woodward

IN HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS SURPRISED BY UNEXPECTED VISITORS FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
SONIC PART 2
HOBSON & CHOY
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELLIE de VILLE
THIS IS SOME KIND OF UNDERGROUND ROOM. WE'RE PROBABLY TRAPPED HERE, CHOY!
SHUT UP, HOBSON, I'M TRYING TO THINK!
WELL NOW... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
THESE TWO IDIOTS COULD BE JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!
I'VE GOT TO HANDLE THIS JUST RIGHT...


D-DID SONIC SEND YOU? WHAT MORE DOES HE WANT? HASN'T HE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH TO ME?
WHAT?
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A 'SONIC'. WE JUST GOT HERE FROM THE DRAKON EMPIRE... WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE EMPEROR!
YEAH, WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?
THIS, MY FRIENDS, IS PLANET MOBIUS AND I, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WAS ONCE ITS JUST AND MERCIFUL RULER!
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE... BEFORE THE EVIL MENACE KNOWN AS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
BUT IT'S SIMPLER IF I SHOW YOU!
THERE HE IS... THE ONE WHO BROUGHT AN END TO MY RULE AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF MOBIUS!
SO, HE'S SOME KIND OF EVIL DICTATOR?
THIS IS HIS PUBLIC FACE... LET ME SHOW YOU THE REAL SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG!...

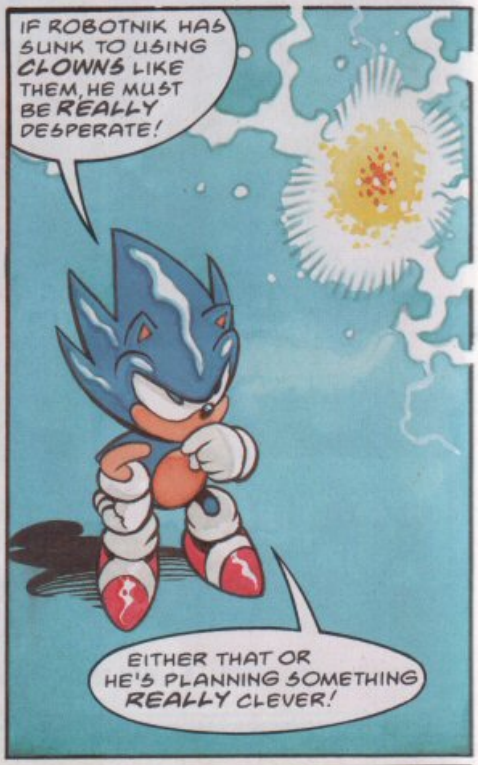
BEHOLD, THE TERRIFYING DEMON WHO STOLE MY KINGDOM FROM ME!
THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS ARE SO AFRAID, THEY DARE NOT SPEAK A WORD AGAINST HIM!
HAH! THEY DON'T EVEN SUSPECT I AM LYING... THAT SUPER SONIC AND SONIC ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS!
LOOK DOC, I FIGURE YOU NEED SOME EXPERT HELP HERE! AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT HOBSON AND I ARE SPECIALISTS AT THIS KIND OF THING!
BUT WE DON'T...
DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
SURE WE DO, IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE! RIGHT, HOBSON?
DOES IT MATTER WHAT I THINK?
THIS MOBIUS RING WILL TRANSPORT YOU STRAIGHT TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
CAPTURE SONIC... BRING HIM BACK HERE!
THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, DOC. SONIC IS AS GOOD AS DEFEATED!
HAH! THESE IDIOTS ARE EVEN EASIER TO FOOL THAN KNUCKLES WAS!*
*LONG-TIME READERS WILL REMEMBER HOW THE RED ECHIDNA WAS DECEIVED BY ROBOTNIK — MEGADROID.


SONIC'S BASE OF OPERATIONS IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
SONIC, I'M PICKING UP INTRUDERS ON THE EDGE OF THE EMERALD VILLAGE! PUTTING IT ON SCREEN!
THEY'RE USING A MOBIUS RING AND THAT MEANS THE DRAKON EMPIRE OR ROBOTNIK!
EITHER WAY, IT'S TROUBLE!
I'LL CHECK IT OUT!
WE'LL ONLY GET INTO MORE TROUBLE BY HELPING THAT ROBOTNIK GUY, CHOY!
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, HOBSON, NO IMAGINATION!
LOOK, ONCE ROBOTNIK IS BACK IN POWER, HE'LL BE SO GRATEFUL...WE'LL BE RICH, WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORK AGAIN!
YOU NEVER WORKED THAT MUCH IN THE FIRST PLACE!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THIS 'SONIC' CHARACTER!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE!


IT'S HIM! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
QUICK HOBSON, WE MUST ATTACK WHILE WE HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!
AREN'T YOU COMING, CHOY?
A SUDDEN CRAMP.. ONCE AGAIN MY OLD WOUND SLOWS MY ADVANCE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SONIC IN ACTION... THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!
GOING SOMEWHERE, BUDDY?
DO YOU THINK I WAS TRYING TO HIDE? NOT AT ALL, I WAS JUST PLANNING A CUNNING SNEAK ATTACK!
WHAP!
AGGGH!
WELL DONE, HOBSON! HE UNDERESTIMATED YOU BECAUSE YOU LOOK SO SLOW AND STUPID!
THANKS A LOT!

UH! THAT'S QUITE A BELLY YOU HAVE THERE, PAL!
FAPP
I TRY TO LOSE WEIGHT, BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THE WILL-POWER!
KERRASSH!
AGGGH!
BACK, HOBSON! LET ME SAVE YOU FROM THIS VICIOUS CREATURE!
YOU LIKE TO BATTLE WHEN YOU THINK YOUR OPPONENT IS ALREADY BEATEN, EH?
SO, YOU'RE BEGGING FOR MERCY, ARE YOU?

PAL, YOUR PLAN IS GOING TO WORK EVEN BETTER THAN YOU EXPECTED!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WE HAVE MET SONIC... OUR MISSION HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. WE'D LIKE TO LEAVE NOW!


IF ROBOTNIK HAS SUNK TO USING CLOWNS LIKE THEM, HE MUST BE REALLY DESPERATE!
EITHER THAT OR HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING REALLY CLEVER!

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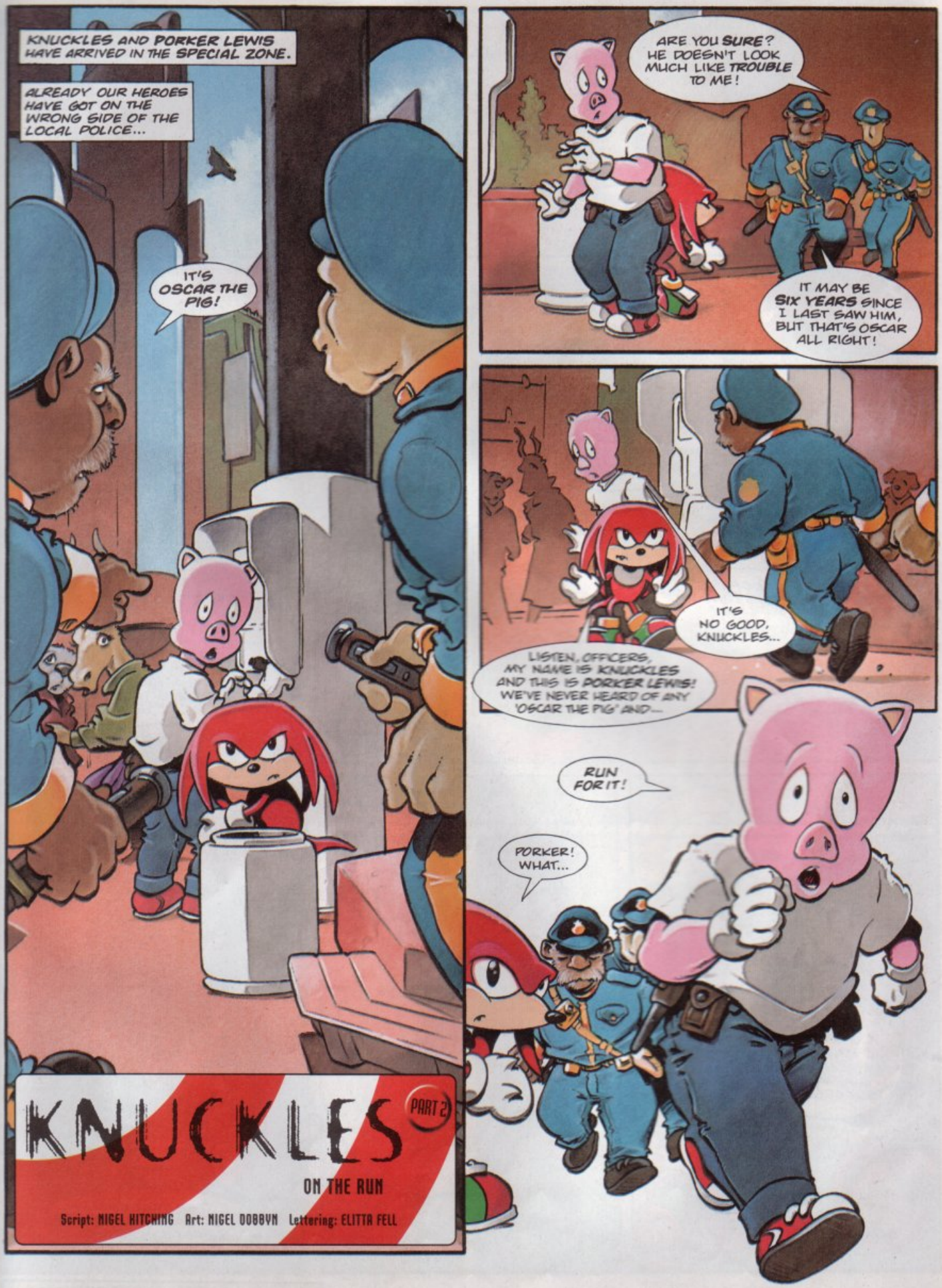
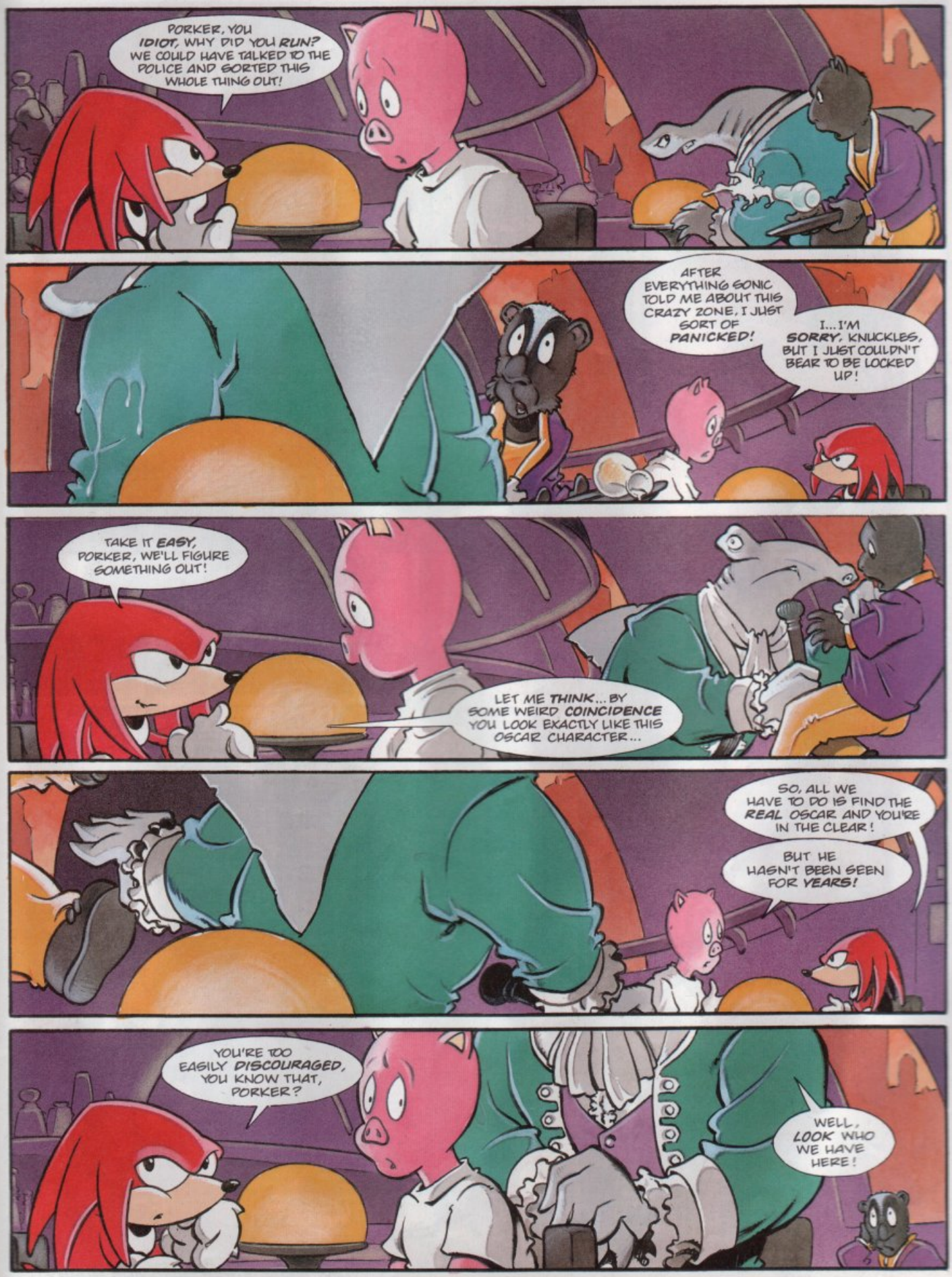

KNUCKLES AND PORKER LEWIS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.
ALREADY OUR HEROES HAVE GOT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LOCAL POLICE...
IT'S OSCAR THE PIG!
ARE YOU SURE? HE DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE TROUBLE TO ME!
IT MAY BE SIX YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW HIM, BUT THAT'S OSCAR ALL RIGHT!
IT'S NO GOOD, KNUCKLES...
LISTEN, OFFICERS, MY NAME IS KNUCKLES AND THIS IS PORKER LEWIS! WE'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY 'OSCAR THE PIG' AND...
RUN FOR IT!
PORKER! WHAT...
KNUCKLES
PART 2
ON THE RUN
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: ELITTA FELL

LOOK OFFICERS... I'M SURE THERE'S A SIMPLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS!
FINE, WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT DOWN AT THE STATION!
I'M GOING TO HATE MYSELF FOR DOING THIS, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE PORKER ALONE OUT THERE!
KAR-ROOOM!
THIS IS OFFICER BAKER, I REPORT THE SIGHTING OF A KNOWN CRIMINAL!
PORKER LEWIS, I'LL KILL YOU FOR GETTING ME INTO THIS!

MEANWHILE CHAOTIX ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE THE POLICE TO TAKE AWAY THE DEFEATED ZOMBIE BROTHERS.
OKAY, THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM!
ALL UNITS KEEP ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR OSCAR THE PIG, LAST SEEN IN THE EAST RIVER DISTRICT!
OSCAR THE PIG? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
HE WAS ONE OF THE HAMMERHEAD GANG... BUT THAT WAS YEARS AGO, VECTOR. BEFORE YOU AND CHAOTIX ARRIVED IN NEW TEK CITY!
SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON. PORKER LEWIS IS WANTED BY THE POLICE!
MIGHTY AND ESPIO, I WANT YOU TO CHECK IT OUT!
OH, YIPPITY YAPPY-DO! CAN I COME TOO, GUYS? CAN I? CAN I? WHAT DO YOU SAY, HUH?
SHUT UP, CHARMY!
OH, DIDDLY-IDDLE DO, ESPIO. HOW COME YOU AND MIGHTY NEVER WANT ME AROUND?
YOU FIGURE IT OUT, CHARMY!


PORKER, YOU IDIOT, WHY DID YOU RUN? WE COULD HAVE TALKED TO THE POLICE AND SORTED THIS WHOLE THING OUT!
AFTER EVERYTHING SONIC TOLD ME ABOUT THIS CRAZY ZONE, I JUST SORT OF PANICKED!
I... I'M SORRY, KNUCKLES, BUT I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO BE LOCKED UP!
TAKE IT EASY, PORKER, WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
LET ME THINK... BY SOME WEIRD COINCIDENCE YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THIS OSCAR CHARACTER...
SO, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE REAL OSCAR AND YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR!
BUT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN FOR YEARS!
YOU'RE TOO EASILY DISCOURAGED, YOU KNOW THAT, PORKER?
WELL, LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE!

OSCAR, HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AFTER ALL THIS TIME, MY BOY!
LOOK, THERE'S BEEN SOME KIND OF MISTAKE, THIS IS PORKER...
I WAS NOT...
UGGH!
SPEAKING TO...
YOU, MY FRIEND...
THIS IS BETWEEN OSCAR AND I.

NEXT ISSUE: ENTER ESPIO AND MIGHTY!

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SONIC
Paul Nicholls, Toddington, Bedfordshire. Enamel Badge Prize winner.

WELCOME RETURN

Dear Megadroid,
I had been missing Chaotix after they disappeared into the Special Zone back in issue 100. Because I hadn't seen them for so long, I was made up to see them return to the best comic in the world.
Jake Butler,
Launceston, Cornwall.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

A viewpoint shared by a huge amount of other Boomers too, Jake!

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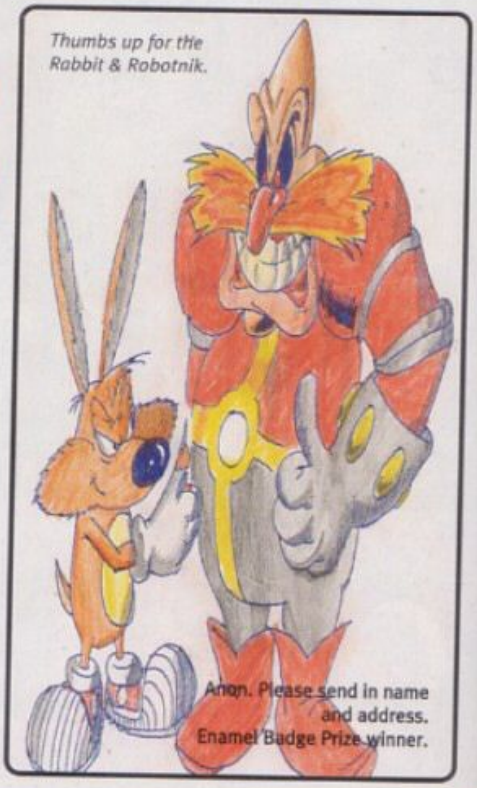
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

RHYMES & REASONS

Dear Megadroid,
I thought you might like to hear my poem...
I know a red fellow
Who makes Robotnik bellow
He's tough and he's strong
Has the will to go on
His name's not Sonic or Tails
But like them, he never fails
On 'Sonic 3' he chuckles
My hero's name's Knuckles
Marcus Hughes,
Pontefract, W Yorks.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



PAPER FAN

Dear Megadroid,
I started collecting *STC* from issue 4, but after issue 53 I lapsed from buying it... until recently when I started again! Having rejoined the massed ranks of Boomers, I was very pleased to find that the comic is now printed on 100% recycled paper! Well done!
Robert Peacock,
Royston, Herts.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

After relocating to your planet, Robert, I realised you needed all the help you could get!

MEGA MYSTERY

Dear Megadroid,
Although you are much cooler and better looking than the first Megadroid, I still wonder what happened to him? Did his guarantee run out or did he blow up? Please could you tell me.
Sheridan Few,
Wantage, Oxon.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

I cannot fault your good taste, Sheridan, but you'll have to watch this space before you can find out the real answer to your question!

MORE COOKERY PROGRAMMES! THEY'RE TAKING OVER THE TV ON PLANET MOBIUS THESE DAYS!
IT'LL SOON BE TIME FOR COOKSIDE! IT'S ABOUT TWENTY CHEFS LIVING IN A CUL-DE-SAC!

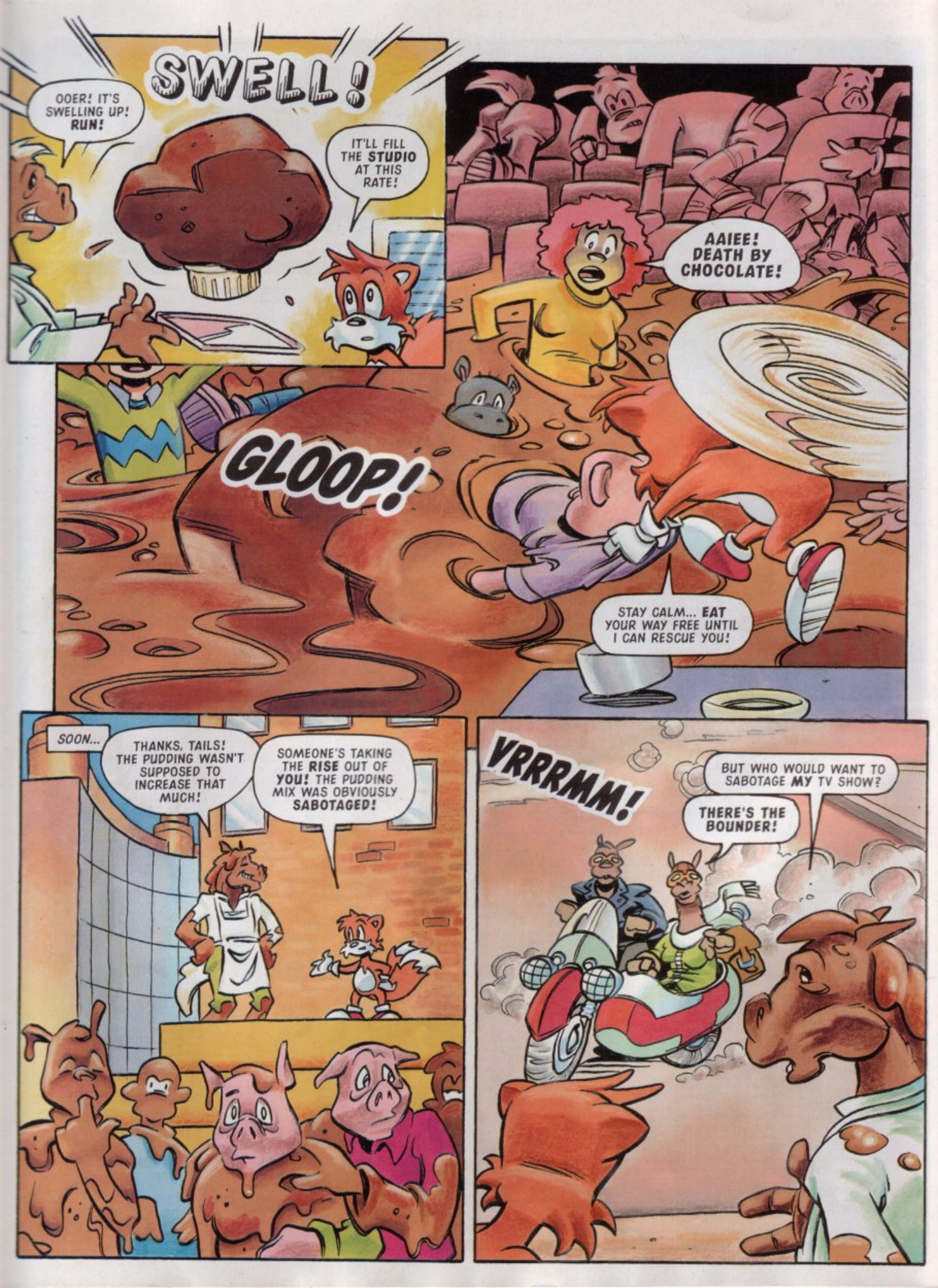
tails

new complete story

RECIPE FOR DISASTER

Script: LEW STRINGER B & w art: BOB CORONA Colour: STEVE WHITE Lettering: TOM FRAME

HANG ON! IS THIS A NEW ONE?
WELCOME TO PIZZA THE ACTION, THE SHOW HOSTED BY GALLOPING GRAEME, WHERE TONIGHT'S CELEBRITY GUEST IS TAILS!


SWELL!
OOER! IT'S SWELLING UP! RUN!
IT'LL FILL THE STUDIO AT THIS RATE!
AAIEE! DEATH BY CHOCOLATE!
GLOOP!
STAY CALM... EAT YOUR WAY FREE UNTIL I CAN RESCUE YOU!
SOON...
THANKS, TAILS! THE PUDDING WASN'T SUPPOSED TO INCREASE THAT MUCH!
SOMEONE'S TAKING THE RISE OUT OF YOU! THE PUDDING MIX WAS OBVIOUSLY SABOTAGED!
VRRRMM!
BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO SABOTAGE MY TV SHOW?
THERE'S THE BOUNDER!

IT'S THE TWO SKINNY LLAMAS FROM CHANNEL ONE!
YOU STOLE OUR HALF-FAT CREAM AND RUINED OUR RECIPE!
YOU TWO CAN TALK! YOU PUT MUSHY PEAS IN MY OVEN GLOVE!
NOT ANOTHER TV CHEF!
SOON, EVEN MORE JOIN IN...
DO SOMETHING, TAILS! IT'S TURNED INTO AN ALL-OUT FOOD FIGHT!
TALK ABOUT TOO MANY COOKS!
SIMMER DOWN, EVERYONE! I'VE A FEELING YOU'VE ALL BEEN SET UP!
YEAH! THERE'S ONE INGREDIENT MISSING! WHERE'S GERRY CORFU?

OVER IN ANOTHER STUDIO, TOP COOK GERRY CORFU IS PRESENTING HIS SHOW...
HI! TODAY I'VE MADE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST TRIFLE, BECAUSE I'M SUCH A SWEET DISH!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR JUST DESSERTS, CORFU!
TAILS! BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMERGED IN CHOCOLATE PUD!
ULP! WHAT A GIVEAWAY!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS AN ADMISSION OF GUILT! YOU SABOTAGED THE OTHER COOKERY SHOWS, BUT WHY?
BECAUSE I'M NUMERO UNO CHEF, AND I WANT IT TO STAY THAT WAY!
I'M NOT LETTING A FREAKY-TAILED FOX STAND IN MY WAY!
SWAT!
UGNH!
SPLOSH!
I'LL CALL IT TRIFLE-A-LA-TAILS!

OOH! I DIDN'T REALISE HE COULD BE SO FRIGHTENING!
AND HE HAS SUCH AN INNOCENT SMILE TOO!
I'M NOT FINISHED YET! LET'S STIR THINGS UP A BIT!
WHISK!
SPLATTER!
AAGH!
I'D HAVE BEEN KING COOK FOREVER, IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT FOX!
IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN! YOU'RE FIRED!
THANKS FOR STOPPING GERRY'S HALF-BAKED PLANS FOR TV DOMINATION, TAILS!
OH, IT WAS A MERE TRIFLE!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE:
DECAP ATTACK CATCH THE LOVE BUG!

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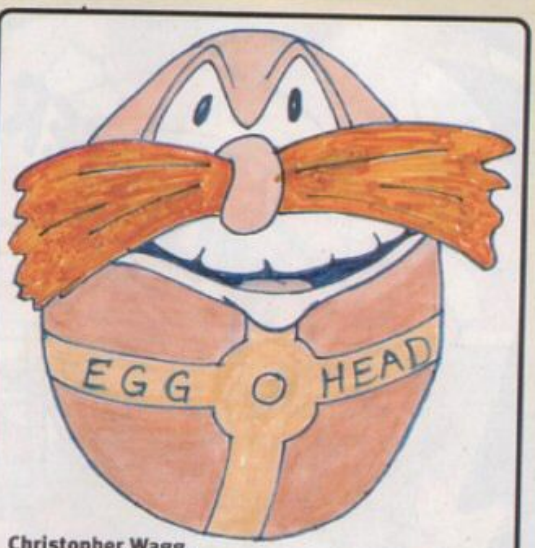
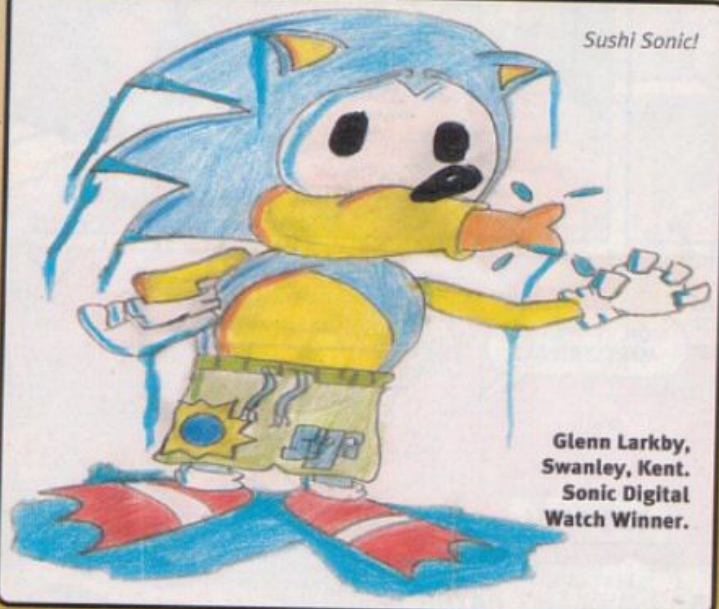
Sonic goes crusty!

Lucy Harrison, Darwen, Lancashire. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



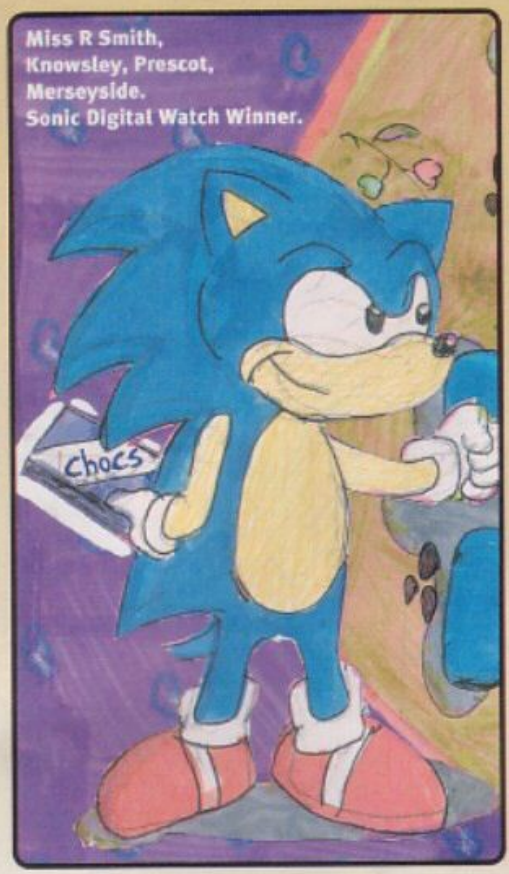
Christopher Wagg, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Sushi Sonic!



Glenn Larkby, Swanley, Kent. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Maeve Rafferty, Newry, Co Down, N Ireland. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



Miss R Smith,
Knowsley, Prescot,
Merseyside.
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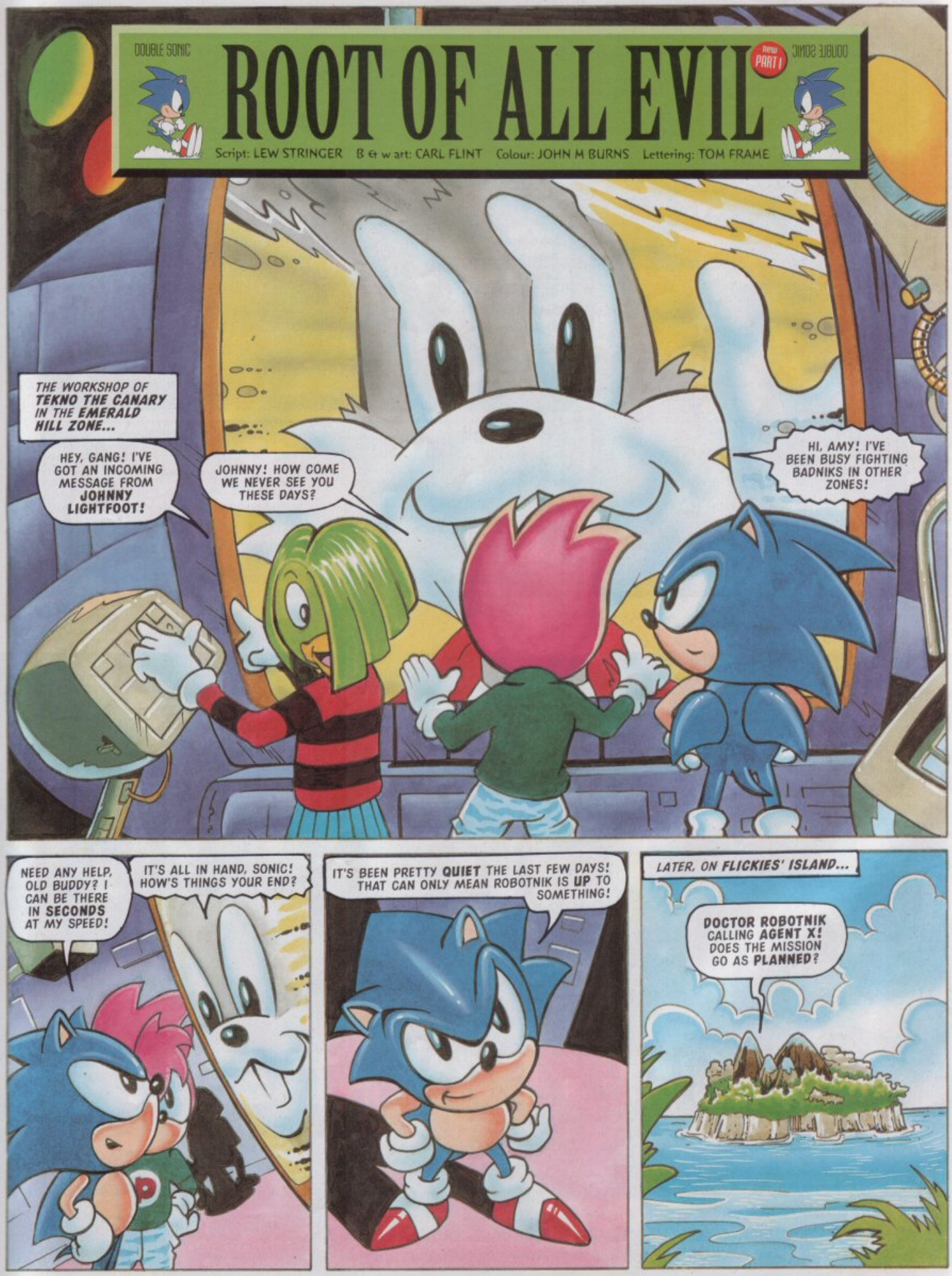
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new PART 1
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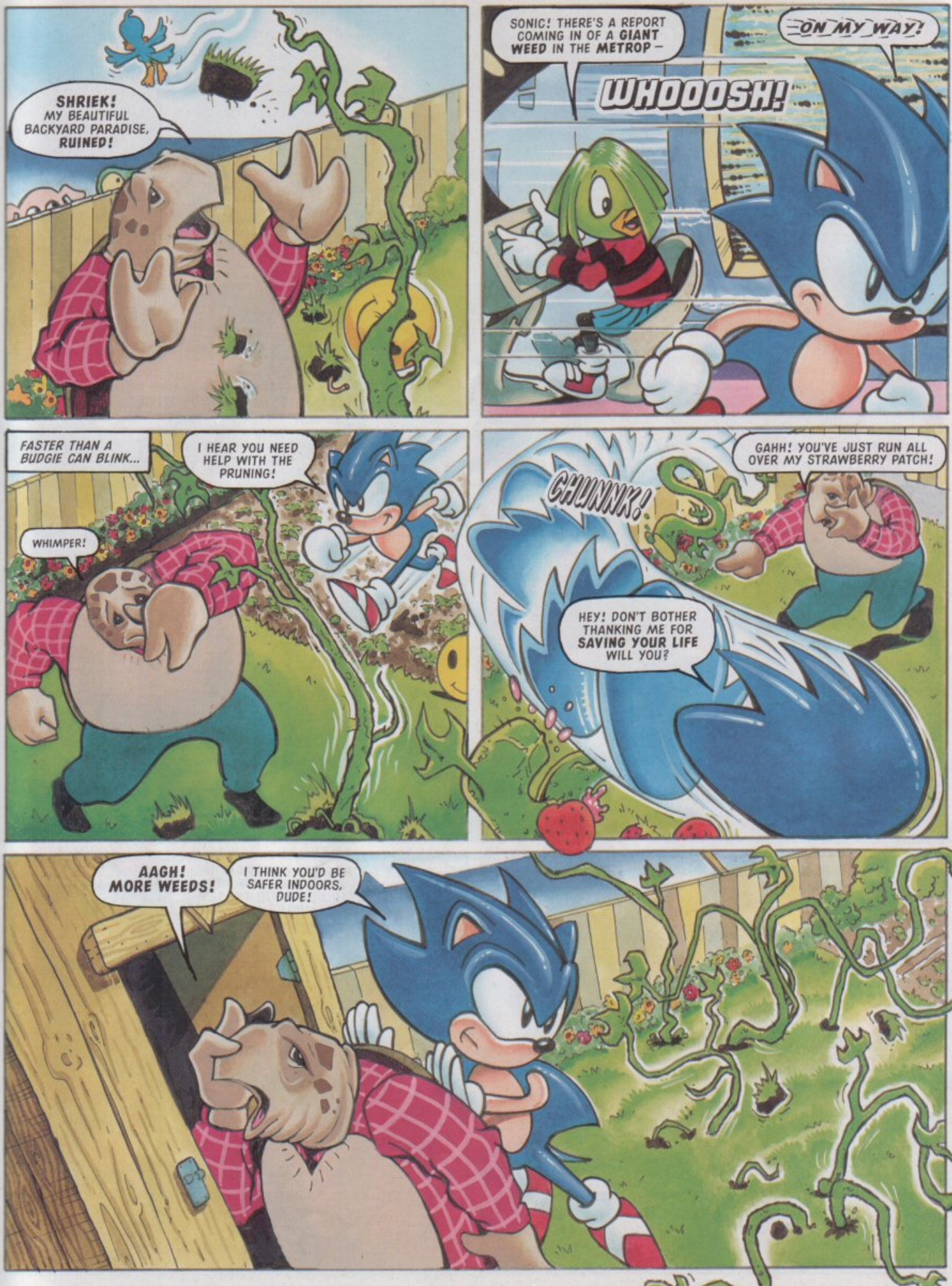
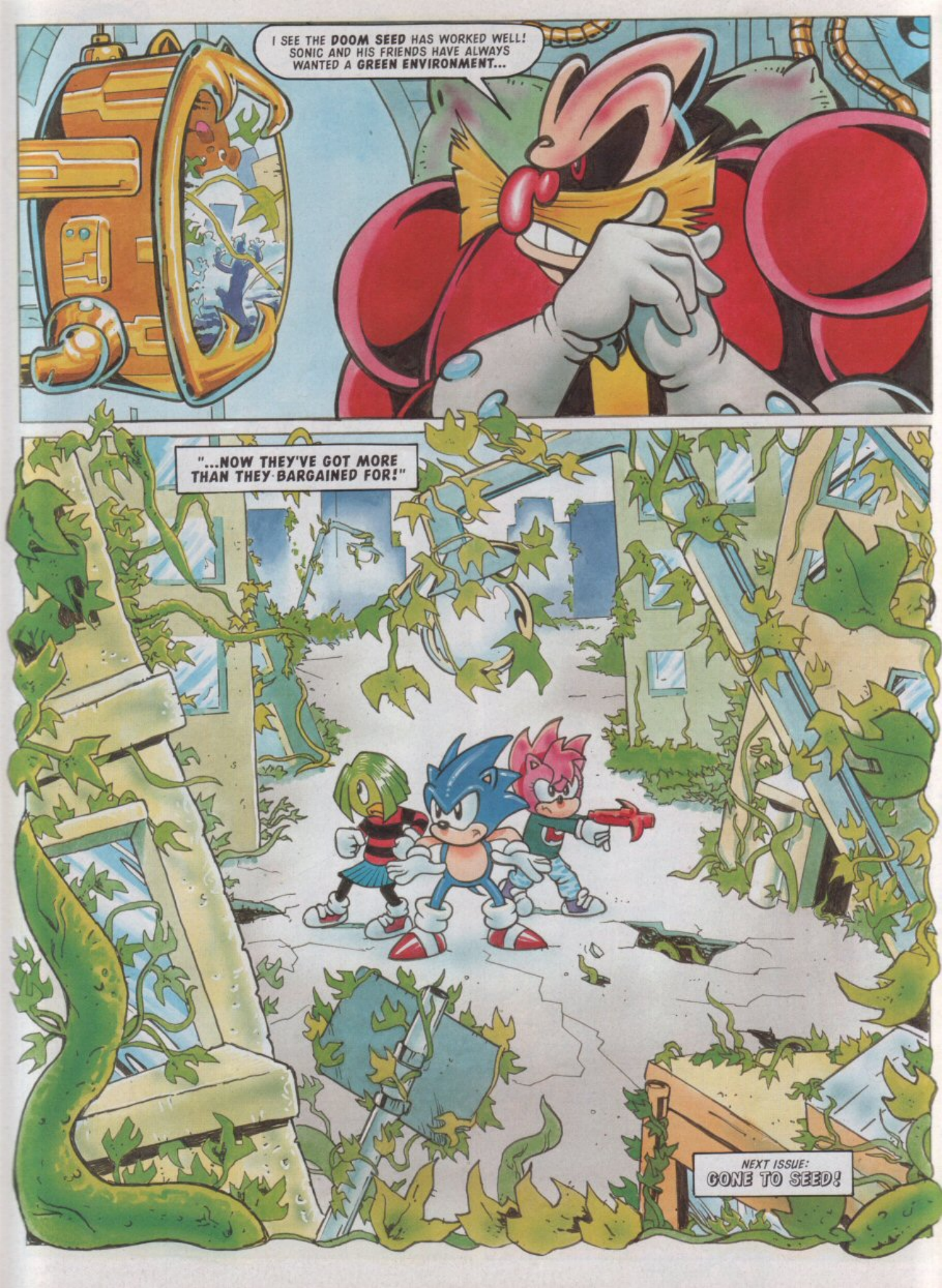
THE WORKSHOP OF TEKNO THE CANARY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
HEY, GANG! I'VE GOT AN INCOMING MESSAGE FROM JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT!
JOHNNY! HOW COME WE NEVER SEE YOU THESE DAYS?
HI, AMY! I'VE BEEN BUSY FIGHTING BADNIKS IN OTHER ZONES!
NEED ANY HELP, OLD BUDDY? I CAN BE THERE IN SECONDS AT MY SPEED!
IT'S ALL IN HAND, SONIC! HOW'S THINGS YOUR END?
IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET THE LAST FEW DAYS! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ROBOTNIK IS UP TO SOMETHING!
LATER, ON FLICKIES' ISLAND...
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING AGENT X! DOES THE MISSION GO AS PLANNED?

LIKE A DREAM, MASTER! NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING!
EXCELLENT! HAVE YOU PLANTED THE DOOM SEED IN THE LOCATION AS INSTRUCTED, AGENT X?
YEP! PRETTY SOON, THE METROPOLIS ZONE WON'T KNOW WHAT'S HIT IT!
MANY METRES ABOVE, IN THE GARDEN OF GILBERT GRUMPY...
CAN WE HAVE OUR BALL BACK, MISTER GRUMPY?
AFTER THE DAMAGE IT CAUSED? NO WAY!
B-BUT IT ONLY LANDED ON YOUR LAWN!
YES, AND DENTED 32 BLADES OF GRASS! YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE EVERYTHING PERFECT!
I'VE GOT THE NEATEST GARDEN IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE! ONLY LAST WEEK I WON THE WEEDLESS PATIO TROPHY FROM POPULAR COMPOST MAGAZINE!
THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?


SHRIEK! MY BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD PARADISE, RUINED!
SONIC! THERE'S A REPORT COMING IN OF A GIANT WEED IN THE METROP –
ON MY WAY!
WHOOOSH!
FASTER THAN A BUDGIE CAN BLINK...
I HEAR YOU NEED HELP WITH THE PRUNING!
WHIMPER!
CHUNNK!
GAHH! YOU'VE JUST RUN ALL OVER MY STRAWBERRY PATCH!
HEY! DON'T BOTHER THANKING ME FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE WILL YOU?
AAGH! MORE WEEDS!
I THINK YOU'D BE SAFER INDOORS, DUDE!

IN THE CITY CENTRE...
GIANT WEEDS ARE SHOOTING UP EVERYWHERE!
C'MON, TEKNO! LET'S GET THIS SORTED!
OOER! IT'S GRABBED MY GRANDAD!
THINGS LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN MY DAY!
TIME FOR A SPOT OF WEEDING, I THINK!
SHUNG!
AMY! LOOK! MORE WEEDS ARE GROWING FROM THE STEM!
THIS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN WE THOUGHT!


I SEE THE DOOM SEED HAS WORKED WELL! SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED A GREEN ENVIRONMENT...
"...NOW THEY'VE GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!"
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